

Newsletter

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Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to James & Andrew Frost on the arrival of their baby brother Thomas and to Oliver Lowery on the arrival of baby sister Isabella.

First Communion Parents Meeting

The next meeting for parents with children making their First Holy Communion this year will take place on Wednesday 23rd April at 7.00pm in school.

Lost Keys

A set of 3 yale-type keys have been handed in which have red, yellow and green plastic tops on them and a substantial blue tag number 81B (they look like office keys). Please call into school to claim them if they are yours!

Non Uniform Day

We are having a non uniform day at school on Friday 2nd May and are asking each child to bring on £1.00 on the day. The donations will go to the Friends of St Anne's who are constantly raising funds for our pupils.

INSET

Please remember that Tuesday 6th May is an INSET day and the school will be closed for pupils. We re-open following the Bank Holiday on Wednesday 7th May.

Arrangements for Tests & Assessments

All children will be involved in tests and assessments during May, particularly Monday 12th May – Friday 16th May when Y6 will be doing their end of Key Stage 2 SATs and **all** children will be involved in optional SATs and in-house assessments. It is very important that children are well rested, calm and punctual, particularly during this intense test period.
Morning snacks will not be available for this week as the hall is in use. Please ensure your child brings a snack from home. Thank you.

Parking

Thank you for your co-operation in terms of the staff car park! This greatly improves things!

Financial Audit

A financial audit took place in school on Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th April. Mrs Ashbrooke passed with flying colours! Thank you for your co-operation, support and good wishes.

Cheerleading

Our newly formed cheerleading group took part in a competition in Crewe last Friday and came second! Many congratulations to the squad and to Miss Georgiou as the children had been practising for just one week. Mr Davis, Manager of Nantwich Town Football Club, has very kindly arranged for the squad to perform at half time at the club's final home game of the season next Saturday. Well done!

Choir Visit to Joseph

The choir children and several members of staff went to Hanley on Friday last to see Joseph at the Regent Theatre. Many thanks to Mrs Roberts for arranging the trip – it was an exciting and memorable experience which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Cookery Club

Miss Dobell and Miss McGonigle are planning to begin a Key Stage 1 Cookery Club after the half term. This will take place on Thursdays from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Children will be given a list of ingredients each week to bring for the following week. Places are limited to 10 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

'People Who Help Us' Week

The children in our Reception Class are having a 'People Who Help Us' week commencing 19th May. If you would like to talk to the class about your particular job, please contact Miss Dobell.

Lego

Children in Classes 2 and 3 were involved in a technology project last week using Lego. The workshop was very interesting and the children were engrossed!

Rainy Mornings

If we have a rainy start to the day, we invite all children to come in and shelter from 8.40am onwards. Children must enter the school via the double doors on KS2 corridor. As is our usual routine, parents do not need to accompany their child as we feel it is important to continue to develop independent skills. There is adequate supervision in the hall and around the building.

Also may we remind parents of children in Key Stage 1 classes to allow their children to line up independently before school. Thank you.

Planters

Thank you for the offers of help to tidy the planters at the entrance of the school. I am sure we will be looking spruced up very soon!

Gardening Club

Now that the weather is improving and things are beginning to grow, Mrs Hickey would be most grateful for any extra help with the Gardening Club at the nearby allotment. The club meets on Tuesdays from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Please contact Mrs Hickey on 619129 for further information.

Industrial Action

Our teaching staff have decided **not** to take industrial action tomorrow, Thursday 24th April, despite calls from their trade union. The school will be open and functioning as usual.

Football

Unfortunately staff in other schools will be taking strike action on Thursday which has resulted in the football tournament which had been arranged for April 24th being cancelled. The event has been rearranged for Tuesday 20th May. Miss Hughes will be contacting parents by letter to confirm the new details.

Our year 5 / year 6 team played Highfields Primary on Monday of this week. The boys were extremely unlucky to lose our first Trophy '75 game 4-3. The team played really well and unfortunately had to face some very questionable decisions! Well done to James (1) and Matthew (2) who scored our goals.

Year 4 Visit to Potters Barn

Class 5 visited the Potters Barn on Tuesday 22nd April and had a really enjoyable time. The children had the opportunity to make a clay animal and used the potter's wheel to make clay pots. We are looking forward to decorating them when they are dry.

Friends of St Anne's

The next meeting of the Friends of St Anne's will be held on 7th May at 8.00pm at the Cronkinson Oak pub. Everyone is welcome and we need as much help as possible to plan for our summer event.

Race Night

Mr & Mrs Whelan ran an extremely successful Race Night on Saturday 19th April raising an amazing £800 for school fund!! May I extend a huge debt of thanks to them for organising and running the event and to all our families, parents and carers who supported the evening.
Thank you!

Year 6 Residential to Boreatton

If your child is currently in Year 5 and has indicated that they wish to attend the Y6 residential, please note the date for the £40 deposit is **Friday 25th April**. Thank you to those families who have already paid to secure the booking.

School Photographs

The order forms for the school photographs will be sent off to Tempest on Monday 28th April 2008 at the latest. Please ensure that you complete and return any order forms to school by Friday 25th April. After this date forms will need to be sent off individually which will incur extra expense. Many thanks for your support.

Head Lice

Several instances of head lice have been brought to our attention over the past week or so. Please be vigilant at all times and take a few minutes to check your child's hair on a regular basis.

Nantwich Triathlon

St Anne's are entering a team for the Nantwich Triathlon in June. We are hoping to be sponsored and are also hoping that many parents will volunteer to take part and represent the school. If you would like to be part of team St Anne's, please let Mrs Fau-Goodwin know. Thank you to those who have offered already!

Job Opportunity

CBS cleaning require a cleaner for our nursery, 6 hours per week at £6.02 per hour either before the nursery opens at 8:00am (6:45am – 8:00am) or after closing at 6:00pm (6:00pm – 7:15pm) If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact Mrs Lynn Jones of CBS on 07789922646.

Looking Ahead & Dates for the Diary

As previously mentioned, this summer term is a busy one! These are dates we have so far!

Y6 to Tatton Park 24th April

Y5 Y4 Strictly Come Dancing Workshop

INSET 6th May

Y6 parents to view growing up materials 8th May 12:30pm

KS1 Sports day 20th May

KS2 Sports 22nd May

26th – 30th Whitsuntide Break

First Holy Communion Sunday 8th June 12 noon

New parents meeting for September 08 10th June 7:00pm

Y6 Tatton Park visit 12th June

Y5 Retreat day at St Thomas More Catholic High School

Reception Visits week beginning 30th June – 4th July

Choir performance of 'Joseph' Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July

Our final two INSET days are 21st & 22nd July 2008

